

## ***Claims***

**We claim:**

**1. In combination:**

**an automotive lift system lifting arm having a substantially rectangular or square end;**

**a cushioning apparatus for attaching to the substantially rectangular or square end of the lifting arm, comprising:**

**a solid body of resilient material having a plurality of exterior surfaces and a front section, two adjacent side sections substantially perpendicular to the front section, and a bottom section substantially perpendicular to the side sections and the front section;**

**an attachment means for affixing said cushioning apparatus to the substantially rectangular or square end of an automotive lift system lifting arm.**

**2. A combination according to claim 1 wherein the cushioning apparatus contains indicia disposed on an exterior surface.**

**3. In combination:**

**an automotive lift system lifting arm having a substantially cylindrical, circular or semi-circular end;**

**a cushioning apparatus for attaching to the substantially cylindrical, circular or semi-circular end of the lifting arm comprising:**

**a solid body of resilient material having a semi-cylindrical or semi-circular shape and at least one concave attachment surface for affixing said cushioning apparatus to the cylindrical, circular or semi-circular end of an automotive lift system lifting arm.**

**an attachment means for affixing said cushioning apparatus to the cylindrical, circular or semi-circular end of an automotive lift system lifting arm.**

**4. A combination according to claim 3 wherein the cushioning apparatus contains indicia disposed on an exterior surface.**